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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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**FOR:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- 5 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
  - Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application 2001-113730 to claim priority date of April 12, 2001.
  - An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
  - An Executed Declaration

- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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